



MS AMENDMENT  
PATENT  
0941-0306P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHEN, Shun-An et al. Conf.: 1826  
Appl. No.: 09/930,971 Group: 2863  
Filed: August 17, 2001 Examiner: Xiuqin Sun  
For: A SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY MONITORING THE  
STABILITY OF SEMICONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the September 22, 2004 Office Action, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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